

# The Mainwright Star

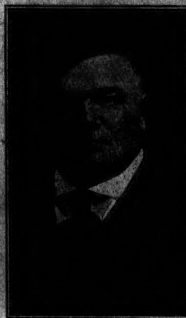
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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DEC. 20th, 1917

C. R. MORRISON, PROP.

## Battle River Elected Blair

GIVEN GOOD MAJORITY



W. J. Blair, of Provost.

Although the exact majority will not be known until the 28th of this month, enough information and returns make it certain that Mr. W. J. Blair the Unionist Candidate in the elections held last Monday will be the representative in the Federal House, his majority at this time is around 800 and is certain that the final result will not alter this any.

Wainwright gave Mr. Blair a majority of 94 while the district around gave him good majorities. In all polls St. Paul to the north of us gave Mr. Warner the Liberal Candidate a large majority, the greatest surprise however came from Chauvin where the Liberals expected a majority, but when the returns arrived, they showed a majority of 22 for Mr. Blair.

Returns started coming in at about 6 o'clock and when Green-shields, Edgerton, Chauvin and other outlying polls followed in rapid succession, the same as Wainwright it was then thought that Mr. Blair's election was certain. Later in the night however, when returns from northern polls gave Liberal majorities it looked as if either candidate might win. Some of these afterwards proved incorrect and the conceded result was not known until the next day.

The returns were received at the Town Hall. Mr. Warner received the returns in the Liberal Club Rooms. When all but 22 of the polls out of 200 had been heard from Mr. Warner and Supporters quietly acknowledged defeat and conceded the election.

Wainwright Company Sues McPhee Ltd. in Supreme Court

A claim for 1,000,000 feet of lumber and \$4,000 was presented before Mr. Justice Hyndman in the supreme court today by the Imperial Lumber Company of Wainwright against the McPhee Ltd. and James A. McKinnon of Edmonton.

According to the plaintiff a contract was entered into with the McPhee Ltd. to supply 1,000,000 feet of lumber to be cut near Carrot Sliding on the C. N. R. and that \$4,000 was advanced by the Imperial Lumber Company to help pay the salaries of the men engaged by the McPhee Ltd. Before any assignment of the

### PTE. A. GRAINGER EXPECTS TO SPEND XMAS AT "HOME"

In a letter to Mr. W. W. Yeager of this town, Albert Grainger, Sr. who left here with the 151st Battalion Band has the following to say—

"This is my fourth month of hospital life getting quite used to it. I guess the bunch that left the roundhouse are all cripples, with the exception of J. Alderman you will notice by the address that I am waiting for my discharge, I may be in Wainwright by Christmas, or in Canada some where will probably leave here about Nov. 29th for Canada. I am just waiting at Buxton for my L. P. C. to come it has got mislaid in some of the London offices, I am not sorry to leave this country the sooner the better for me it is too rotten damp for me. I don't want to stay here one minute longer than I have to."

Mrs. Grainger has been very sick for a long while. I booked her passage back but had to cancel it on account of her health she is planning to leave home again that is what she calls Canada now her home. Only wish she was well enough to travel would have her back with the first boat, but I guess I will be over before she is able to travel.

"I am doing fine considering, so I cannot complain too much lucky until the last, so Alderman says. Well I tell you it is no picnic in France. I have had some, no more thanks."

"You are the first to know I am coming back to Canada I hope to get discharged from the Army and get back to work again after close to two years of soldiering."

Pte. A. Grainger.

### Legislature May Meet

The Alberta legislature will meet probably in the first week of February. Premier Stewart said this morning it was practically certain that it would not be called for January, as the government itself would not be ready in time. The program of government legislation has still to be made up, and the premier and his ministers are now preparing to give their attention to the list of bills to be submitted to the house. Mr. Stewart said that in view of the work likely to be involved in this preparation it would not be possible to open the session before February, and private parties who wished to introduce bills could safely count upon another six weeks before the opening date. As yet there is no indication, the premier said, of the volume or nature of the business likely to come before the house from outside sources.

contracted lumber was made, the McPhee Ltd. assigned their affairs to J. A. McKinnon. The Imperial Lumber Company then entered a claim for the \$4,000 which had been advanced to the volume or nature of the business likely to come before the house from outside sources.

### ELECTION SUMMARY

Election results received up to last night indicate that the government will have a clear majority of forty-eight seats, with one in doubt, one of which had been previously credited to the government, and one to the opposition and four seats in which the election is deferred.

The following is the summary by provinces:

	Govt.	Oppos'n.	Deferred	Doubtful
Ontario.....	71	11		
Quebec.....	62			
Nova Scotia.....	5	9	2	
New Brunswick.....	27	4		
Manitoba.....	13	1	1	
Prince Edward Is'd.....	4	1		
British Columbia.....	12	1		
Saskatchewan.....	16			1
Alberta.....	11			1
Yukon.....			1	
Totals.....	138	92	4	1

### SAM AYKROYD IN BAD ACCIDENT

While working round an engine, Sam Aykroyd son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Aykroyd north of town had a rather serious accident. In some manner his thumb got caught in the machinery and was almost torn from the hand. First aid was administered by his father who then rushed the boy to the doctor. According to latest report he is progressing favorably.

### ACCIDENT

What might have been a very serious affair, happened on Friday last when a team attached to a buggy belonging to S. Baker took fright at an automobile and ran away. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were lucky enough to jump clear of the buggy without injury. The horses managed to navigate all right till they ran foul of an anchor wire attached to a telephone pole opposite the Pioneer Meat Market, which brought them to a sudden stop, breaking the buggy pole and spilling some farm products.

### SPECIAL XMAS SERVICES SUNDAY

The following are the announcements for the Xmas Season at St. Thomas. Sunday night Dec. 23rd, the following carols will be sung, The First Nowell; Carol Sweetly Carol; Holy Night; See amid the Winters Snow; When Christ was Born: The Three Kings.

On Christmas Day, Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning prayer, Xmas hymns, Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Preacher—The Vicar. Last night of year. 11:30 p. m.—Liturgy of Intercession with address, followed by the Holy Communion, in the first hour of the New Year 1918.

Christmas Services will be held at Grace Methodist Church next Sunday. A special Christmas message will be given at the evening service by the pastor. The choir will render a Xmas anthem "Sing all ye Nations." It is expected that Miss Henry of Clive will be present and sing a solo. In addition to which a solo will be sung by Rev. R. K. Swenerton. All of which will make the service next Sunday night of a particularly attractive and interesting character.

Mr. Fred Watt has returned to Wainwright from Inverness, Que. bringing with him a cartload of horses. He will commence operations on his half section north of town early in the spring. The Star extends a hearty welcome to all men of Mr. Watt's caliber.

### EXCELLENT CARE GIVEN LOCAL BOY BY R. C.

The following letters received by Mrs. J. Church of this town regarding her son Charlie who was wounded in the shoulder during the recent heavy fighting in France, speaks well of the very valuable services the Red Cross are rendering in this awful war:—

Heathercliffe, Helsby, Warrington—

Dear Mrs. Church:— I am a visitor for this Canadian Red Cross Society and as I have seen Pte Church in the Hospital at Frodsham I thought you might like to hear from me how he is. I expect you have heard from him that he is wounded and in hospital but perhaps a line from one who has seen him may help to allay your anxiety for him. He is wound

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Harold Wilson, who at one time was stationed here in charge of the R. N. W. M. is renewing friends and acquaintances about town.

J. H. DAWSON, ESQ.



Who, last week donated a handsome trophy to the Wainwright Curling Club.

### LAND SEEKER

While out north of town looking over some land a party of land seekers from North Dakota had their sleigh overturned. Mr. Petersen, one of the party had his arm broken and a nasty cut on his forehead. The others of the party escaped with minor injuries.

## Christmas Greetings

From a helpless infant came a world's Redeemer, from a stable has grown a twentieth century civilization. What possibilities are bound up in every little bundle of humanity! Who can tell where there may be some babe today who shall yet move a world mightily for righteousness, some statesman, some rugged preacher of truth, some noble adventurer in the field of progress! There has the Babe of Bethlehem glorified and made unspeakably precious the childhood of the world.

And at Christmas time we all grow young. It is the children's festival. The merry peal of childish laughter makes us forget the toil and care, the sorrow and the heartache. The very air becomes electric with youthful dreams, imaginations, and hopes. Dear old Santa Claus comes again with his big, generous, kindly heart, and air of mystery. And whether he comes with horses, reindeer or airship it is all one to us. He is ever the same, the spirit of love and of kindest the embodiment of the Divine Father who cares for each of us and showers his gifts upon us.

Ring out Xmas Bells! Let your music be heard above the roar of cannon and rattle of musketry. It is no time now to talk peace, peace when there is no peace, and yet we can see visions and dream dreams. We can look forward wistfully and yearningly to that time when the mepace of war shall be past and the safety of the people assured. And unceasingly our thoughts and deepest affection go out to our brave men who at Ypres, Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele and other battlefields have fought triumphantly against the dragon.

Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon and the Kaiser alike have dreamed their dream of conquest and plunged a world in blood and sorrow. Every mammon worshipper who is dominated by the greed of gain rather than the spirit of service and the development of character, falls into a similar error. Said Napoleon at St. Helena in the closing days of his exile "Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne, and I have founded great empires, but upon what did these creations of our genius depend? Upon force! Jesus alone founded his empire upon love, and to this very day millions would die for him. I think I understand something of human nature, and I tell you that all these were men and I am a man. None else is like Him. Jesus Christ was more than a man."

When God made His great Christmas gift to us "Heaven sang the song of victory. Hell waited the dirge of defeat." A Redeemer had come to bring deliverance to a sin-sick world. No wonder that the hearts of men rejoice and that even in time of war there is a sense of joy, for

"Warm, sweet, tender, even yet a present help is He

And faith has still its Olivet and love its Galilee."

It is the Anniversary of His coming to earth which we now celebrate, the most wonderful event in the world's history. He is the only Potentate, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords. And He shall reign till He hath put all enemies under His feet. He brings peace to the troubled soul, light in the darkness, hope to replace despair, faith to banish doubt. He is the one remedy for the world's need and sorrow. The forces of peace are only available through Him. He is the one who alone can lead us to that "one far-off divine event, to which the whole creation moves."

Rev. E. Kells Swenerton, B. A., B. D.

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Silk squares in all colors

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White silk handkerchiefs

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of Wainwright and

District

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# Zinkan & Co.

2nd Ave.

Wainwright

### EXCELLENT CARE GIVEN LOCAL BOY BY RED CROSS

(Continued from front page)

ed in his shoulder and of course in bed, but he looks very comfortable and is quite cheerful. You may depend upon his being well looked after. You know I expect that the Canadian Red Cross looks well after the Canadians in the hospital and we all try to do what we can for them. I feel very much both for them and their relatives in being so far apart in these anxious times. He is in an auxiliary hospital but not one of the small ones as there are about one hundred and fifty beds. It is in a splendid situation, high upon a hill. I go there every week and the C. R. C. supplies me with tobacco for the Canadians and I can also get them any papers they want. The C. R. C. also gives each man a "Kit" as soon as he reaches the hospital, containing all toilet necessities and writing material, as they nearly always lose all their things when they are wounded. I shall be very glad to do anything I can for Pte Church. I shall be going to Frodshaw again in a day or two.

Believe me  
Yours sincerely  
Mrs. James Taylor.

Dear Madam—I beg to inform you that Pte. C. C. Church, No. 624736 7th Canadians has been admitted to the Auxiliary Military Hospital, Frodshaw, Cheshire, England, suffering from a wound in his shoulder, and is obliged to stay in bed. He has been visited by Mrs. Taylor, our Red Cross representative for that hospital, and she does not give us details of the wound or his condition, so we trust it is not very serious, but after her next visit she will likely tell us more, and we shall let you hear.

He will be visited regularly and should be in need of any comforts other than those supplied by the Hospital, we will gladly send them to him from our Parcels Office. Should you be anxious as to his progress at any time we will be pleased to make enquiries on your behalf. Every care and attention will be given to him.

Yours truly  
Constance Scott

### SLIGO NEWS

The Sunnyvale U. F. W. A. held their annual meeting Thursday, Dec. 13th at Mrs. Allan Wilson's. Very few members were present owing to the severe cold weather. Officers elected for the year 1918, Mrs. Chas. Moore, President; Mrs. Alfred Redmond, Vice-President; Mrs. A. M. Postans, Sec-Treas; Directors—Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Monahan, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. J. James, Mrs. J. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Sam Redmond.

Delegates appointed to attend convention in Calgary in January, Mrs. J. W. Guthrie and Mrs. Chas. Moore.

A splendid report of year's work and money taken in, was given by Mrs. Guthrie, Sec-Treas. Over \$400.00 has been taken in this year by Sunnyvale Union. Most of this sum has gone to Red Cross.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Guthrie for her faithful work as Sec-Treas. ever since Sunnyvale U. F. W. A. was organized three years ago in February.

A request for those who took part in the play "Hazing Daisy" to give the play in the future.

Hall, Gilt Edge on Friday Dec. 28th, for Red Cross purposes, under the Auspices of Gilt Edge U. F. W. A. was favourably considered.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. M. Postans in January.

Mrs. Ed. Gibson and little son are leaving to spend the winter with friends in Ontario.

Mrs. A. M. Postans, visited Gilt Edge U. F. W. A. at Mrs. McNern's on Friday Dec. 7th.

The Sunnyvale U. F. A. held their annual meeting in Sligo Schoolhouse on Saturday evening Dec. 15th.

Mr. Maddocks expects to spend part of Xmas week in this vicinity, and while here will have a Christmas service.

Mr. Thos. Eggeston who spent the summer with his son A. M. Postans, has returned east for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and son have gone to visit their daughters in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilson and daughter are expecting to spend Christmas with Mr. Wilson's mother in Saskatchewan.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

STRAYED—Dirt, black yearling steer branded C. W. with bar over on right ribs, \$5.00 reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery. J. W. Guthrie, Edgerton. 7-9

STRAYED—On the premises of the undersigned last June, one straw-colored roan milk cow, calf born in July, no visible brands. Owner can have same by proving properly expended. J. W. Guthrie, N. W. 16-44-5, Edgerton. 7-9

STRAYED—In October to the premises of the undersigned S. E. 22-46-6, one black heifer, one black steer about 2 yrs old, damaged ears, no visible brand. John Harding, Wainwright. 5-7p

STRAYED—On the premises of the undersigned last September, one Bay mare about 2 years old, Chicle, white legs, with white in face. No visible brands. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Dick McCann, N. B. 18-44-6 Wainwright. 5-7 p

LOST—Team, brown, large white stripes and slight roman nose. Faint brand on jaw, colts at side, bay gelding, white face, 3 white feet, weight 750 each. Frank Fish, Wainwright. 5-7

\$25.00 REWARD—Will be paid by the Vermilion Livestock Protective Association to the first person giving information to the conviction of any person or persons stealing horses or cattle belonging to any member of the Association. Job Mac, Secy., Vermilion, Alta.

STRAYED—3 bay horses with halter on. One branded P on left thigh. Other. One all bay, other white face \$5.00 will be paid for information on leading to their recovery—A. Chaitier, Heath. 5

LOST—Four horses showing collar marks on as k, west Lead Co. hold-ings, one grey mare, one black mare branded with circle around on right hip and S. N. on left hip, one gelding 4 years old; so brands, and one sorrel \$10 reward for information leading to their recovery. D. Collette, Wain.

LOST—I Red mare, blind in one eye also one mouse colored, mare, with halter on, white face, front white legs about three weeks ago branded W, with half diamond also a suitable reward for information leading to the recovery Emory Messier—HEATH.

STRAYED—On the premises of the undersigned one black cow and calf and one two year old Holstein heifer, one two year old Jersey heifer, one yearling Red and White steer—cows can have same by paying expenses. A. Chaitier, N. W. 12-44-5

To our

Many Friends and Patrons

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A Merry Xmas

and a

Happy New Year

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Milanda, Moosing, Trip to Cuba, Solicitor, Baled Havana, Orlandos, Julia Arthur, Almoraz, regular 10c. Cigars, Balance of month 5 for 25c.

Hand made Pittsburg stogies, 12 for 25c.

Optimo, a 15c. cigar, balance of month 3 for 25c.

### Cigarettes.

Blue Line and Dardanelles; silver tip, reg. 15 for 10c

### Tobaccos.

King Edward and Torpedo, reg. 10c. tins 4 for 25c. Dominion mixture, regular 25c. tins 20c.

Smilax and Pommeroy chewing plug, regular 10c straight, 3 for 25c.

You need the goods, we need the money

## The Palace Billiard Hall

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC  
December  
EAST OR WEST





I wish to thank the electors of the federal riding of -Battle River for the excellent support and assistance rendered at the polls on December 17. I consider the result as a hearty endorsement of the cause of Union government and of the policy of reinforcing the Canadian troops at the front.

Both in and out of Parliament, I will endeavor to keep uppermost in mind the best interests of the Canadian people and the riding I represent.

W. J. BLAIR





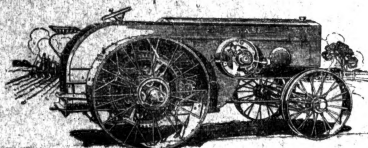
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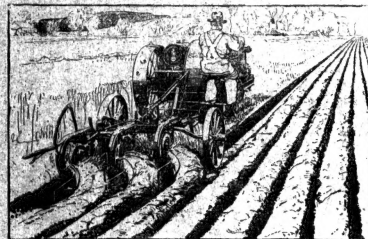
THE KAISER—how is Canada voting?

HE GOT HIS ANSWER ON DECEMBER, 17th.

They are both Case  
'enuf said'



Case 12-25



Case 10-20

Herb Smith  
Wainwright.

Dealer  
Alberta

To rent for March 1st., the Pioneer Meat Market. Fully equipped butcher shop. Excellent opportunity. Good stable and ice house on premises, rent reasonable. Apply Mrs Frank Mott. Wainwright.

CONCERT

Splendid talent will be displayed tonight by the pupils of the Wainwright Schools. Those taking part have been well trained under strong perseverance and good taste, and will have these combined in a grand demonstration to-night in the Elite Theatre, commencing at 8 p. m. sharp.

We are told that the proceeds will be used in very practical ways, part of them going towards improvements on the school recreation grounds and the remainder to be used for some patriotic or charitable purpose.

The charge made to secure a seat for this entertainment is a very small one when we consider the cause, and the effort of both instructors and pupils, while the excellence of the concert will merit twice the price.

The program consists of various items which will be rendered by students of every age, from the primary department to that of the high school. Drills, readings, solos, choruses, trios and quartets are a few of the numbers and the whole entertainment will be brought to the climax by a play entitled—"No Girls Admitted" rendered by students of the high school.

\* WISE AND OTHERWISE \*

Two young Irishmen in a Canadian regiment were going into the trenches for the first time, and their captain promised them five shillings each for every German they killed.

Pat lay down to rest, while Mike performed the duty of watching. Pat had not lain long when he was awakened by Mick shouting:

"They're comin'! They're comin'!"

"Who's comin'?" shouts Pat.

"The Germans," replied Mick.

"How many are there?"

"About fifty thousand."

"Begorra," shouts Pat, jumping up and grabbing his rifle.

"Our fortune's made!"

The young private had been posted as sentry on B Squadron stables. But when the sergeant of the guard came round on his visit he was nowhere to be seen. The sergeant was about to depart to make inquiries when there came a rustling noise from a heap of straw, and the sentry stood before him, minus his boots and looking very sleep.

"Halloa!" cried the sergeant. "Where were you when I came round just now?"

"Marching round," was the sentry's reply, given in tones of conscious virtue.

"Marching round, were you?"

"Why, you've got your boots off!"

"Yes, sergeant; I took 'em off so that I wouldn't wake the bloomin' horses!"

Colonel Roosevelt has lost a friend through the untimely death of Bob Fitzsimmons, the former world's champion boxer. When the two met at a public function a few months ago the ex-President introduced Fitzsimmons to a number of celebrities as "My old friend, Bob." This amusing story is told of one of Fitzsimmons' fights. His opponent, Dunkhorst, known as "the human freight-car," was knocked out in the second round. When he came to be asked, "How many were killed?" "How many killed?" a second asked. "When the roof fell in," said Dunkhorst.

A certain cloth manufacturing firm received a letter from a customer complaining that some material had been received full of moths. By return post went a missive to this effect:—

"On looking over your order we find that you did not order any moths. It was our error, and you will please return them at once, at our expense."

A soldier in a Scottish regiment tells a good story about a German soldier who threw a jam tin into the British trenches one day. On examining it they found the following message:—

"Dear Jocks,—I have a wife in Falkirk; what would happen to me if I came over to-night?"

The reply went promptly: "There would be another widow in Falkirk to-night!"

Tommy was making determined but unsuccessful endeavours to light his pipe, and at about the ninth attempt an enemy shell came across, flinging him flat on the ground, and ploughing up the earth in the immediate vicinity. After he had recovered somewhat he made one more endeavour, remarking aggrievedly, "What with these French matches and this ere bloomin' Belgian tobacco, my life very soon won't be worth livin'."

## Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

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## THE WAINWRIGHT SHEET METAL WORKS

F. W. FISH, PROP.

# MIDICULOUS WILD STORIES

Business Directory at The "Star"  
Office, Main St., Wainwright, Alta.  
A. S. Burgess, Manager

Subscription  
Wainwright, Alberta, \$1.00 per year  
in advance. Single copies 10c.  
Outside Alberta, \$1.25

Advertising Rates  
Display, 10c per line per day  
classified, 5c per line per day  
long copy, 10c per line per day

Special Advertising—Best Results  
Obtainable—Special Rates, 10c  
per line per day. Long copy, 10c  
per line per day. Long copy, 10c  
per line per day.

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rates. 10c per line per day. Long  
copy, 10c per line per day.

Automotive  
Display, 10c per line per day  
classified, 5c per line per day  
long copy, 10c per line per day

Advertising Copy  
All changes for display advertising  
must reach the office not later  
than Monday noon.

Wainwright, Alberta, Dec. 20, 1917

## GREETINGS TO YOU!

In every home of the Wainwright district may the spirit of Christmas prevail, and to everyone whose eye this meets, The Star extends the Season's greetings and our best wishes for a Joyous Christmas Day.

## BACK TO OUR DAILY TASKS

Now that it is all over let us adjust ourselves to the new condition of things and get back to our daily tasks. There is no use carrying on the personalities which every election brings about. Nothing is to be gained by this. Our country comes first in all things and we each have our duties to perform. This war has got to be carried on and Canada must do her share. Whatever the obligation that falls to our lot, let us do it as true Canadians, with the willingness that has characterized us in the past. Wainwright district will be called upon for much and whether it be the products of our soil or men for our armies, let us be prepared, and meet it as we always have.

## LIVESTOCK ON PRAIRIE FARMS

Live stock on the prairie farm is one of the surest means of cheapening production. The farmer who is forehanded will lay in now as opportunity is afforded, a few head of cattle (calves and yearlings), a few head of sheep, and one or two brood sows. These will enable him to make use of much that would otherwise go to waste and will provide another string to the bow when times change. These expressions come from the distinguished Canadian Agriculturist, Dean Rutherford. "The herds and flocks of Europe," he points out, will have to be replenished. Our markets will be nearer than any others and should be ready to meet the demands that are sure to be made. Our war debts will have to be paid from production. Let the herds and flocks of Western Canada contribute towards this end.

## AFTER THE WAR

Our outlook needs to be turned toward animals and their feed grain, not only now but for many years after the war. The one after-the-war phenomenon that seems certain is that grain will cheapen immediately, because it is easily and quickly produced, and production has been greatly stimulated, while animals will remain high in price because of the war, and the length of time required to increase the supply.

# MIDICULOUS WILD STORIES

Among the deliberate falsehoods which have gone abroad and attained considerable credence in the Dominion regarding the Food Controller and his administration are the following: That while advising conservation Mr. Hanna personally indulged in meals costing \$4 and upwards; that his home was extravagantly managed; that exorbitant salaries were paid to his office staff; that he was going to commandeer all preserved fruit in excess of a certain number of jars and that he intended to fix a maximum price for hogs. The pledge card scheme was systematically derided and all unwittingly innocent and patriotic people were made the purveyors of these mischievous rumors.

This means you! "Eat less wheat, meat, sugar and fats, to save for the Army and our Allies," says the Food Controller. "Eat more corn, oats and dry products, fish and poultry, fruits, vegetables and potatoes, baked, boiled and broiled foods." This means you! To ask the Canadian people to eat less of certain foods in order that the soldiers at the front may not go short is a matter of intense seriousness.

## NEWS AND VIEWS

Former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has escaped from his confinement at Tobolsk. This should be cause enough for another revolution over there.

In recognition of his great services in the capture of Passchendaele Ridge by the Canadians, General Sir Arthur Currie has been decorated on the battlefield by King Albert of Belgium with the highest Belgian military honor.

Emperor William in his Christmas messages proposes to make a final peace offer to enemies "on whom, in case of rejection, will fall the responsibility for bloodshed in 1918," according to an unofficial Berlin telegram forwarded from Geneva.

## LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA is prepared to make loans to good farmers on reasonable terms, to purchase cattle for feeding or breeding purposes. It is the best source of loans to increase their herds. Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Paid Up Capital: \$5,000,000.00  
Total Assets Exceed: \$100,000,000.00  
The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada.  
WAINWRIGHT BRANCH  
P. C. HAYMES, Manager

## NOTICE

Owing to the increasing price of hay and grain owners of feed stables in Wainwright have decided to make a slight change in former feed prices. Commencing Dec. 1st, 1917:  
One team, hay 1 feed ..... 35  
One team, overnight ..... 40  
One single, 1 feed ..... 20  
One single, overnight ..... 25

# FARM BUILDINGS

Have you ever figured that there are certain buildings which, if you had them on your farm, would in a single year save more than their total cost? It has been proved by actual experience that farm machinery exposed to the weather deteriorates from two to three times as fast as when it is under cover. With machinery costing the price it does today, a

## MACHINERY SHED

is a necessity on every farm. Let us show you how cheaply you may build one which will meet your requirements and save more than its total cost each year. Over and above the saving in the life of your machinery, the satisfaction of having it always in its proper place is worth considerable.

Now is the time when you will be thinking of that

## BARN

which you need. Let us draw up plans for you showing how to lay it out, to give the most space and greatest strength at the lowest cost.

## STORM SASH

It is always difficult to get storm sash after the cold weather sets in. Let us have your order now so that you will get them at once.

## COAL

We are agents for the famous HUMBERSTONE, TWIN CITY, and PEMBINA COALS, which are the best on the market and on which we are prepared to quote you the lowest possible price.

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# MONEY TO LOAN!

## On Improved Farm Lands at 8 p.c.

This is the time of the year when loans are most easily placed. The loan companies have plenty of money and inspectors can see your farm. Have exclusive agency for a number of good companies, who want to place loans in the district. Have also private funds to invest at 9 and 10 p.c. Your application is solicited.

## HUMPHREY P. MAY

MAIN ST., Wainwright

WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA

# HAVE THE CAR OVERHAULED

Now is the time to get your car repaired and overhauled proper before the winter weather sets in.

## Always on Hand

A full line of accessories for all makes of cars including the latest thing for

## FORD CARS

Call and see our springs for FORD cars. Something new The Bailey-Thrust Bearing, which replaces the washers and does away with the friction in the rear wheels. Call and see these, at our garage. A full line of inner tubes, Plier Jacks, Yankee Hand Pumps, the best on the market Blow-out Patches, Spark Plugs, Grease retainers, which stop that leak in the rear wheels. North Star ignition batteries.

## WHITE ROSE GASOLINE AND OILS

Give us a call and remember that we are in the repair business and will repair any make of car for you.

MALTESE CROSS CASTINGS  
DOMINION TREAD CASINGS  
SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

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(Star Advertisers only)

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## WAINWRIGHT

"The Best Town"

ON THE G.T.P.

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Mayor—Matthew Greer  
Sec. Treas.—H. Y. Pawling  
Councillors

Geo. Smith, A. Scofield,  
H. A. Cook, Dr. McQueen,  
Bud Simmerman, Herb. S. Smith

Auctioneers—S. R. Bowerman,  
Bud Simmerman, J. W. Stuart

Automobile Agents—Dunne &  
Collette, O. J. Elder, C. Waite,  
(Edgerton)

Auto Repairs—O. J. Elder, J.  
Hasse

Banks—Merchants' Union

Barriers—M. G. Cardell, H. V.  
Fieldhouse, H. P. May

Boots & Shoes—A. C. Armstrong,  
E. E. Fraser & Co.

Creamery—Meadow Creamery,  
Dental—Dr. J. W. McQueen

Drugs—Wainwright Pharmacy,  
Red Cross Pharmacy

Furniture & Undertaker—Small  
Bros.

Gents' Furnishings—A. C. Armstrong,  
F. E. Fraser & Co.

Grocers—F. E. Fraser & Co. A.  
C. Armstrong

Hardware—S. R. Bowerman

Insurance Agents—Wainwright  
Realty Co.

Jewellery and Optician—E. L.  
Cook

Ladies Wear—F. E. Fraser & Co.  
A. C. Armstrong

Livery Stables—Buffalo Livery,  
Lumber Yards—Atlas Lumber Co.  
Imperial Lumber Co.

Machinery Agents—S. R. Bowerman,  
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Tinmith—F. W. Fiah

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## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF MUS-  
SON & ROSS  
WAINWRIGHT-ALBERTA

Sale of Hardware Stock and  
Fixtures.

Sealed Tenders will be received  
by the undersigned, until Monday,  
the 17th day of December, 1917,  
for the Hardware Stock and  
Fixtures belonging to the firm of  
Musson & Ross, of Wainwright,  
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Stock of Hardware (approximately) \$3500.00  
Fixtures (approximately) \$640.00  
Lease can be obtained on the  
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Further information may be  
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WEAK WOMEN

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## Positive—Convincing—Proof

We publish the formula of Vinol to prove conclusively that it has the power to create strength.

It cures Liver and Stomach Disorders, and all ailments connected with the Blood and the Digestive System, such as Indigestion, Constipation, etc.

Any woman who buys a bottle of Vinol for a week, runs down, nervous condition and finds after giving it a fair trial it did not help her, will have her money returned.

You see, there is no guess work there, is nothing like it for all weak, run-down, overworked, nervous men and women and for feeble old people and delicate children. Try it once and be convinced.

The Wainwright Pharmacy  
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At all the best druggists in all Alberta towns.

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M. G. CARDELL, BARRISTER, SO-  
licitor, Notary Public and Com-  
missioner, etc., Main Street, Wainwright, Alberta, Edgerton, Saturday  
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attention given to the collection of ac-  
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loan. Main Street, Wainwright, Al-  
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D. R. J. W. McQUEEN, DENTIST.  
Graduate of Detroit College of  
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opposite, one door west of Washburn  
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Optician. Optical work a special-  
ity. Expert treatment guaranteed.  
Main Street, Wainwright.

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gow University, Office, Edgerton,  
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D. R. S. E. WILEY, VETERIN-  
ary Surgeon, Graduate of the  
Ontario Veterinary College, University  
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ectors and Embalmers. Complete  
stock of funeral supplies. Prompt and  
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Where you will meet your  
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100 beautiful rooms, running  
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in the heart of the City within  
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ern Depots.

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Sleighs for Girls and Boys  
Selling from **60c-1.75**  
Baby Cutters  
Selling at **4.50-5.00**  
Skates  
Selling from **35c-5.00**  
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Selling from **1.50-3.25**  
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See our  
**Curling Brooms**  
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We have a good supply of  
**HOCKEY STICKS, PUCKS**  
**SKATE STRAPS, HEAVY**  
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**HEAVY SHOE LACES,**

Wishing all

**Merry Xmas**  
**S. R. BOWERMAN**  
2nd Ave. Wainwright

## SEASONS' GREETINGS

and may the

**NEW YEAR**

bring

**Victory To Our Arms**  
**World Peace**  
**Happiness and Plenty**

**ATLAS LUMBER CO. LTD**

J. WELCH,

MANAGER

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN

Read A. C. Armstrong's full page ad on page 8 of this issue Bargains for all.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carbert in spending the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carbert-Edmonton.

Mrs. A. G. Smith, wife of the Supt. of the Buffalo Park is visiting in the Capital.

Mrs. H. P. May and Mrs. W. E. Simpson are visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moffat, are visiting friends and relatives in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Simmerman, returned from the Calgary Show last Sunday, they report a good show.

Ed Hunt, of Heath, spent a few days in town last week on his way to the coast where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. P. E. Ross left to-day for Eastern Canada on a three months visit with friends and relatives.

John Brown has purchased the S. E. of 16-45-5 from Blinn Bros. Mr. Brown intends to run his stock on this quarter.

The drawing for that beautiful baby doll at the F. E. Fraser & Co. Store takes place at 9 o'clock Monday evening.

The members of the Rebekah degree are asked to be present at their lodge room this evening. Important business will come before the lodge. On account of the school concert the meeting will be called at 7:15.

Young woman with child seven years old wishes position as house keeper, city or farm. Mrs. Fatter-son, box 70, Wainwright.

Notice. Friday, Saturday and Monday we are giving a 10 per cent discount off all our toys and fancy china for cash only. F. E. Fraser & Co.

20 lbs. sugar for \$2.25 at Frasers

### A. E. MILLS WINS

Oh you electioneers you surely do bring some strange wagons. Had Borden been elected, G. H. Beaudry agreed to give A. E. Mills a ride on a hand sleigh from the G. T. P. Depot to the Merchants Bank and if Laurier was elected vice versa. How about some physical culture George?

Dr. and Mrs. Middlemass left last week for a few days holiday at the coast.

Mrs. H. W. McLeod was the first woman to vote last Monday.

H. A. Cook, of the Imperial Lumber Co. is a business visitor in Edmonton this week.

J. F. Jones, of the New York Life Insurance Co. is visiting his wife and family in Calgary.

Mrs. Watson and children will leave tomorrow to visit friends in Edmonton.

Mr. Bud Plaston is spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Plaston.

Walter Adams, manager of the F. E. Fraser Store at Fabyan spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Esselment and children left last Wednesday for Sarnia, Ontario where they will visit relatives for a few months.

Mrs. O. M. Lewis left to-day for Kansas City, where she has been called on account of the serious illness of her daughter Mrs. Rutlison, formerly of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis have returned from their honeymoon trip and are occupying their comfortable home at Gilt Edge.

A dance will be given by the members of the G.W.A. in the Orange Hall, Gilt Edge on Friday, Dec. 28th, in aid of the Red Cross Society. Admission, Gents \$1.00. Ladies kindly bring a cake. "Let 'em all come."

The G.W.A. will hold their Annual Ball in the Elite Theatre on New Year's Eve. Watch for posters announcing this big event, which will be issued from the Star office in a few days.

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Born—On Thursday, Dec. 20th at the Wainwright Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rielly, Gilt Edge, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Wainwright, a son.

Xmas candy, nuts, oranges, bananas, grape fruit, apples and Xmas stockings at Fraser & Co.

# Doings At Elite Theatre



Paramount picture

Entitled

"Rolling Stone"

Featuring

Owen Moore

Friday and

Saturday

Dec. 21st and 22nd

William Fox Service

Monday — Tuesday

December 24 & 25th

Universal Feature Service Entitled "THE CRIPLED HAND" Featuring Robert Leonard, Wednesday and Thursday, December 26th and 27th

## For Your Xmas Dinner

We have unlimited supply of

Prime Roast Beef, Milk Fed Pork,  
Choice Veal and Lamb

Smoked Hams and Cured Meat Specialties  
Mince Meat and Oysters

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens, Galore  
(Order Early)

We extend our hearty good wishes  
for a happy Xmas to all our patrons.

**STUART & PETERSON**  
Phone 33 Wainwright



WE WILL RESERVE ANY  
ARTICLE UNTIL MONDAY

Only a few more days in which to do your xmas shopping. We are showing some beautiful lines of presentation goods, some of which we mention below

French Ivory Toilet Articles;  
Cut Glass; Xmas Papeteries; Swans Fountain pens  
Nelsons' Chocolates-fresh from the factory; G. B. D. Case  
Pipes with Amber Stems; Xmas Cigars; Perfumes-35 cents to \$6.50  
Picture and story books for children; Leather Bound presentation Books;  
Bibles; Hymn Books and Etc in genuine leather

You are invited to inspect our stock

RED CROSS PHARMACY

SECOND AVE. WAINWRIGHT

# A. C. ARMSTRONG

## THE QUALITY STORE

We take this opportunity of wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Owing to our rush of business we have decided that in order to keep our stock in order we will close every night at 6 o'clock P.M. as usual, excepting Saturday when we close at 10 P.M. Below we have a few specials that we will carry on Friday and Saturday.

### DRY GOODS

Sweaters, just a few lovely wool sweaters, coats left something very suitable for Xmas gifts, in colors, navy, rose, red, grey, maroon and white, specially priced at, from,

**4.75 to 8.00**

Children's all wool sweaters, colors cardinal, grey, white and maroon, specially priced at, from,

**2.25 to 3.25**

Brushed wool scarfs and caps. Some beautiful gifts in brushed wool sets in all the popular colors and also colors in combination. Special price at, from per set,

**2.00 to 2.50**

Ladies "Comfy" hug-me-tights, colors, black or white, each,

**1.75**

Brushed wool scarfs, green, light blue and rose striped with white, rush price at, each,

**1.15**

### GROCERIES

We can satisfy the most conservative buyer and you are always assured of getting best quality goods obtainable. Kellogg's Corn Flakes 30 cases to be cleared out at, per case,

**4.00**

50 cases pure Wagstaffs jam in strawberry, raspberry, and black currant, per pail,

**90. cents**

100 cases Nabob tomatoes will be cleared out at this special price, per case,

**4.60**

75 bottles Re-Nu-All polish makes old furniture and pianos look like new, special for 2 days only per

**bottle 20c.**

100lbs our own blend tea to be sold Friday and Saturday at a special price of, per lb.

**40. cents**

Chewing tobacco, Black Bass, 4 plugs for

**25. cents**

### Gents' Furnishings

Those who are in doubt what to buy for the men, are invited to look over our stock and procure articles of good quality and appearance at bargain prices.

400 ties to choose from in all shades, stripes, polka dots and lustras, specially priced at, from

**25 to 1.25**

Some of those heavy jumbo knit wool sweaters left in greys, blues and cardinals. Price at, from,

**2.00 to 9.50**

Pull over mitts, a large assortment to select from in horsehide, Buckskin, Indian and Chrome Tanned Leathers, priced at, from,

**65 to 2.00**

Just a few bargains in shoes for the people who are here on Saturday A. M. early. Felt lined shoes good and warm heavy felt lined with elk soles and rubber heels. Special at, per pr.

**8.00 to 10.50**

Fur coats, mackinaw coats, sheep lined vests and Yeager wool vests in good colors, every one a bargain. Chamois lined overcoat, this is special if you can wear size 42. Selling at,

**COME EARLY AND GET YOUR SHARE**